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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bruce C. Bacon  
 Appln. No. : 10/806,264  
 Filing Date : March 22, 2004  
 Confirmation : 1927  
 For : ROTARY LATCH FOR VEHICLES AND THE LIKE

Art Unit : 3676  
 Examiner : Carlos Lugo

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 39	Minus	** 3	= 0	x \$25	\$0	x \$ 50	\$
Independent Claims	* 1	Minus	*** 53	= 0	x \$100	\$0	x \$200	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$180	x 0	x \$360	\$	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					\$0			\$

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3

\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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1. X Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. X No additional fee is required.
3.    A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ .00 is attached.
4. X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office actions dated November 8, 2005 and December 8, 2005, the above-identified patent application is hereby amended as follows.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this reply.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this reply.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS** begin on page 18 of this reply, and include three attached replacement sheets and one annotated sheet showing the requested changes to Fig. 18.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 19 of this reply.